



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "A" with  
Petition for Extension of Time**

APPLICANT:	Jerzy BALA	EXAMINER:	Chelcie L. Daye
SERIAL NO.:	10/616,718	GROUP ART UNIT:	2161
FILING DATE:	July 10, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO.:	2624
INVENTION:	<b>DISTRIBUTED DATA MINING AND COMPRESSION METHOD AND SYSTEM</b>		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

**Petition**

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a two month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$225.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from April 3, 2006, to June 3, 2006.

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.